### **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anil K. Goyal Application No. : 09/651,680

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REPORTING CONSUMER MONETARY COMMENTARY

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

# **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

# Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.